

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. 59.0010DIV; 09469/175001		
Application No. 09/250,027	Filing Date February 11, 1999	Examiner V. H. Nguyen	Art Unit 2194		
Applicant(s): Shamim Ahmed					
Invention: DISTRIBUTED FRAMEWORK FOR INTER-PROCESS COMMUNICATION BETWEEN WORKSTATION APPLICATIONS					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2009 ("Office Action"), please  
reconsider this application in view of the following.